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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FILTER DEVICE

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- ☒ 21 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 20 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-12 ; 7 sheets) are attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (2).
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-276381; filed September 20, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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